

Invitation – Raw Air 2023



Dear Ski Jumping friends,

On behalf of the Norwegian Ski Federation and the organizers in Holmenkollen, Lillehammer and Vikersund it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 6th edition of the FIS World Cup RAW AIR Tournament 10th – 19th March 2023. We warmly welcome you to take part in FIS World Cup RAW AIR, the most Extreme and Intense Ski Jumping Tournament!

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Technical Delegates and FIS Representatives

Technical Delegates and Ski Jumping Judges*

OSLO, 10 – 12 MARCH 2023, Men and Women

Technical Delegate: Stefan Wolf, AUT

Assistant Technical Delegate: Andi Bauer, GER

Judges:

Helge Kasland, NOR

Kristi Loit, EST

Yusuke Kaneko, JPN

Andzej Galica, POL

Steve Sydow, USA

Peter Stano, SVK

LILLEHAMMER, 13 – 16 MARCH 2023, Men and Women

Technical Delegate: Jelko Gros, SLO

Assistant Technical Delegate: Martin Brunner, GER

Judges:

Martin Rønningen, NOR

Josef Slavik, CZE

Lambert Grill, AUT

Matt Laue, USA

Michael Lorenz, GER

VIKERSUND, 17 – 19 MARCH 2023, Men and Women

Technical Delegate: Aljosa Dolhar, SLO

Assistant Technical Delegate: Georg Spath, GER

Assistant Technical Delegate: Jani Hyvarinen, FIN

Judges:

Martin Rønningen, NOR

Lambert Grill, AUT

Peter Knoll, GER

Evgen Jesenko, SLO

Steve Sydow, USA

**Nomination of technical delegates and judges can be changed*

FIS Representatives Men

Sandro Pertile, Race Director
Borek Sedlak, Assistant Race Director
Christian Kathol, Equipment Control
Horst Nilgen, Media Coordinator

FIS Representatives Women

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Competition Program – FIS World Cup RAW AIR - Ski Jumping*

Men

Date	Time	Competition	Official Training	Team Captains Meeting	Venue
Friday 10 March	17:00	HS134 Qualification	14:45 HS134	12:00 Holmenkollen	Holmenkollen
Saturday 11 March	13:40 14:40	HS134 Trial Round Competition			Holmenkollen
Sunday 12 March	11:15 16:30	HS 134 Qualification Competition			Holmenkollen
Monday 13 March	20:30	HS140 Qualification	18:30 HS140	13:00 Lillehammer	Lillehammer
Tuesday 14 March	15:10 16:10	HS 140 Trial Round Competition			Lillehammer
Wednesday 15 March	19:15	HS140 Qualification	18:15 HS140		Lillehammer
Thursday 16. March	15:30 16:30	HS140 Trial Round Competition			Lillehammer
Friday 17. March	17:00	HS240 Qualification	14:45 HS240, 2 rounds	12:30 Vikersund	Vikersund
Saturday 18. March	15:30 16:30	HS240 Trial Round Competition			Vikersund
Sunday 19. March	14:30 16:00	HS240 Qualification Competition			Vikersund

Women

Date	Time	Competition	Official Training	Team Captains Meeting	Venue
Friday 10 March	20:00	HS134 Qualification	18:15 HS 134, 2 rounds	12:30 Holmenkollen	Holmenkollen
Saturday 11 March	17:00 18:00	HS134 Trial Round Competition			Holmenkollen
Sunday 12 March	13:00 14:15	HS 134 Qualification Competition		20:00 Lillehammer	Holmenkollen
Monday 13 March	11:30 16:30	HS140 Qualification Competition	10:00 HS140		Lillehammer
Tuesday 14 March	18:30 19:30	HS140 Trial Round Qualification			Lillehammer
Wednesday 15 March	15:30 16:30	HS 140 Trial Round Competition			Lillehammer
Thursday 16. March				20:00 Drammen	Vikersund
Friday 17. March			10:00 HS240, 3 rounds		Vikersund
Saturday 18. March			10:00 HS240, 3 rounds		Vikersund
Sunday 19. March	09:15 10:00	HS240 Trial round Competition			Vikersund

* Please note that it might be changes in this program.

FIS Online Entry Men and Women

Deadline for preliminary entry:

Oslo: 17/1-2023 / Lillehammer: 30/1-2023 / Vikersund: 24/02-2023

Final entry with names:

Oslo: 01/03-2023 / Lillehammer: 05/03-2023 / Vikersund: 08/03-2023

Information

1. Event Program

Date/Time	Venue	Other/Local events
10. - 11. March	Holmenkollen	Opening Press Conference: TBD
18. - 19. March	Vikersund	March Closing ceremony with the Raw Air winners: TBD

2. General Regulations

Men

The competitions in FIS World Cup RAW AIR are all organized by the FIS competition rules and World Cup rules as single events, in addition to the individual overall Tournament.

Points for the overall Tournament will be gained from the three destinations:

Date	Competition Format	Points	Example
10 March	Qualification Holmenkollen	Athletes points from one jump	138,0
11 March	Competition Holmenkollen	Athletes points from two jumps	274,7
12 March	Qualification Holmenkollen	Athletes points from one jump	140,3
12 March	Competition Holmenkollen	Athletes points from two jumps	285,1
13 March	Qualification Lillehammer	Athletes points from one jump	125,5
14 March	Competition Lillehammer	Athletes points from two jumps	247,2
15 March	Qualification Lillehammer	Athletes points from one jump	124,7
16 March	Competition Lillehammer	Athletes points from two jumps	245,2
17 March	Qualification Vikersund	Athletes points from one jump	205,3
18 March	Competition Vikersund	Athletes points from two jumps	430,3
19 March	Qualification Vikersund	Athletes points from one jump	207,3
19 March	Raw Air Finale Vikersund	Athletes points from two jumps	434,3
<i>Total Score</i>			3093,8

Women

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<i>Total Score</i>			2015,0

Raw Air finale, women

This event is not a World Cup event, it is categorized as a FIS Ski Jumping Competition.

The competition is all organized according to FIS competition rule as the final of Raw Air tournament.

Allowed to start are:

- a) competitor, who ranked Top 15 of Raw Air Standing after the last competition before Vikersund event,
- b) competitor, who have already reached 18 years old by the first official training day

Accommodation: The Organizing Committee will cover the costs of accommodation with full board for all athletes who will start and 2 officials per competing nation.

3. Event Office

	Holmenkollen	Lillehammer	Vikersund
Location	Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel	Scandic Lillehammer Hotel	Quality Hotel - River Station
Opening hours	Tba	Tba	Tba

3.1 Accreditation

The accreditation cards will be handed out at the event office at the hotel. Please note that the accreditations will be approved according to the registrations in the FIS Entry. Those who don't register through the FIS online entry system need to apply.

Please contact Camilla Jordheim for questions/applications:

accreditation@olympiaparken.no

4. Race Office – Location and Opening Hours

Holmenkollen

Located in the lift lobby in Holmenkollbakken

Opening hours:

10 March: 10.00 - 21.00

11 March: 07.30 - 20.00

12 March: 09.00 - 18.00

Lillehammer

Located in Lyngårdsbakken Ski Jumping Hill (outrun)

Opening hours:

13 March: 09.00 - 21.30

14 March: 14.00 - 21.00

15 March: 14.30 - 21.30

16 March: 13.00 - 21.00

Vikersund

17 March: 07:30 - 19.00

18 March: 07:30 - 19.30

19 March: 07:30 - 19.30

5. Arrival and Accommodation

Booking of accommodation is according to the FIS Rules via FIS Online entry system.

Raw Air offers accommodation with full board for all National Associations' Ski Jumping Teams and all Officials at the following hotels:

Oslo: [Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel](#) (Men) & [Scandic Fornebu](#) (Women)

Lillehammer: [Scandic Lillehammer Hotel](#)

Vikersund: [Quality Hotel – River Station](#)

5.1 Accommodation rules

According to FIS World Cup regulations 6.2.1. Please note the new cancellation rules from FIS. In case of late cancellation and for booked room reservations not used the team will be charged. The cancellation fee is 100% between 7 days and until the end of the events, and for changes of more than stated in the FIS rules.

5.2 Accommodation costs

The Organizing Committees in each venue will cover accommodation inside quota and within the competition period according to the FIS Rules 6.2.1.

For nations with starting quota 4 or more the OC will cover two single rooms.

For additional persons or additional nights (above the quota) the price per person per night with full board is:

Double room: CHF 125

Single room: CHF 160

In case of extra single rooms inside the quota, the cost difference between single and double room must be paid.

6. Transport

Official airport

Oslo Airport, Gardermoen

<https://avinor.no/en/airport/oslo-airport/>

Arrival Oslo Airport: The OC in Oslo will organize transportation from the airport to the hotels.

Departure Oslo Airport: The OC in Vikersund will organize transportation from the hotels to the airport. For the athletes that leave from Lillehammer the local OC will organize transportation.

LOC will organize one free transportation per team from the airport of arrival to the first venue and from the last venue to the airport. Transport between the destinations will be charged for teams. See prices below.

Schedule*

Schedule Men

Destination	Date	Time
Oslo - Lillehammer	12 March	21:00 – 23:30
Lillehammer – Drammen	16 March	21:00 – 00:00

Schedule Women

Destination	Date	Time
Oslo - Lillehammer	12 March	19:00 – 21:30
Lillehammer – Drammen	16 March	12:00 – 14:30

The transport between the cities will be by bus.

For all athletes, coaches and staff we offer to handle the transport of the luggage between the destinations.

We also offer to bring all equipment from the waxing cabin to the next waxing cabin, including the skis. Detailed information regarding departure for the waxing equipment will be distributed in the team area at each destination.

**There might be changes in the times for transportation. Information will be provided.*

Prices for transport

Route	Price
Oslo - Lillehammer	CHF 60
Lillehammer - Vikersund	CHF 60

The prices are per person and include equipment.

Information will be provided at the TCM.

7. Payment/settlement

7.1 Accommodation costs

Teams will pay directly in the financial office at the hotels. Only credit cards will be accepted.

In case you are not able to pay by card, please send us your invoice information in advance.

For teams that already know that all their accommodation is inside the quota, please send us updated bank information in advance or during the event.

7.2 Reimbursement

Carrying costs/Reimbursement

Expenses sheets will be received by email: silje.solbakken@olympiaparken.no or in the financial office during the race weekend. Payments will be done by bank transfer.

Travel money

The bank transfer form for team reimbursement/prize money is available on FIS website and has to be filled out electronically in advance and sent to Silje.solbakken@olympiaparken.no (or brought directly to the OC finance office at the hotels).

For the mens team the OC will pay out travel money for 3 destinations (Oslo, Lillehammer and Vikersund). For the womens teams the OC will pay out travel money for 2 destinations (Oslo and Lillehammer).

Prize money

Prize Money will be paid by bank transfer to the athletes after the FIS RAW AIR Tournament. The prize money is regulated by the FIS Rules. Receipts will be provided to the athlete electronically and a copy transmitted to FIS.

Remember to upload bank info using the FIS Athlete Registration module in the FIS member section.

Responsible for prize money: hedda.hoel@skiforbundet.no

Income tax information for prize money

- Income tax of European citizens is 15%
- Income tax of non-European citizens is 15% (USA 0%)

Tax will be deducted by the OC according to the Norwegian Foreign Artist Taxation Act, and taxes will be paid by the OC according to the regular tax legislation in Norway.

In addition to the prize money regulated by the FIS WC rules, there will be paid extra prize money to the FIS World Cup RAW AIR Tournament overall top 3 athletes.

	Men	Women
First Prize	€ 50 000	€ 40 000
Second Prize	€ 20 000	€ 15 000
Third Prize	€ 10 000	€ 5000

This overall prize money also includes the final competition in Vikersund (both genders). Whether there will be prize money for the individual competition in Vikersund for the women will depend on external financing. To be clarified later. At the latest: TCM for Vikersund.

8. Income tax information for prize money

- The current Norwegian tax rate for non-resident athletes is 15%.

Due to a special tax convention between Norway and USA, income tax will not be deducted by the OC for income less than USD10000 – “the income shall be taxable only in the State of which the sportsman is a resident”.

- Tax will be deducted by the OC according to the Norwegian *Foreign Artist Taxation Act*, and taxes will be paid by the OC according to the regular tax legislation in Norway.

9. Waxing facilities – location

- Holmenkollen: close to the ski jumping hill – behind the lift lobby
- Lillehammer: close to the outrun in the ski jumping hill
- Vikersund: close to the ski jumping hill – behind the athlete village

There will be no ski-waxing rooms available at the hotels.

10. Regulations regarding radio equipment

The import, export and the operation of radio equipment in Norway is regulated by national law. Permits for the use of radio transmission equipment must be requested according to national specifications. For further information and application form ('Application for temporary use of radios in Norway') see the National Communication Authority: <https://www.nkom.no/english/duty-to-register>

The application must be forwarded before 1 February.

11. Visa Regulations

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visas for visiting Norway. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa to enter Norway. For an official letter of Invitation, please send a request to the OC Secretariat: info@rawair.no.

Thank you

We warmly welcome you to Norway and the Raw Air tournament in March 2023!

